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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 2000

Moderator
Donald W. Melvin
Term expires March 2002

Selectmen

Bruce E. Hodsdon	Term expires March 2002
Joseph B. Moriarty	Term expires March 2003
Joan H. Sundberg	Term expires March 2001

Town Clerk-Tax Collector
Pamela A. Seaver – 2001

Town Treasurer
Gail A. Houghton – 2001

Administrative Assistant
Diane C. Hodgson

Dep. Boat Tax Collector
Carol A. Taylor

Town Auditors

Karen A. Towle – 2001

Elaine Sylvester – 2001

Trustees of Trust Funds

Emily R. Hart	Term expires March 2001
Georgia G. Drew	Term expires March 2003
Rhonda Hodsdon	Term Expires March 2002

Supervisors of the Checklist

Jeanne Bartell	Term expires March 2002
Catherine M. Bassett	Term expires March 2006
Kathleen O'Shea	Term expires March 2004

Planning Board

Wallace Dunham, Chair	2003	Robert Diberto	2001
Anthony Klok	2002	Donald Sylvester	2001
Robert Sterndale	2001	Carrie Ayer (Alt.)	2002
Douglas Hoff	2002	William Taylor (Alt.)	2003

Joan Sundberg, Ex Officio

Conservation Commission

John Nachilly, Chair	2003	Betsy Renshaw	2002
Allison Murray	2001	Doreen Sterndale	2002
Suzanne Watson	2003	Barbara Mauer (Alt.)	2001
Gray Cornwell (Alt.)	2003	Thomas Hadley (Asso.)	

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Sandra Heald, Chair	2002	Frank Radak	2003
C. Gray Cornwell	2002	Ralph Booth	2001
Janet Wall	2003	Richard Ericson, (Alt.)	2003
Loraine Morong, (Alt.)	2001	Donald Melvin, (Assoc.)	
Richard Houghton (Assoc.)		Barbara Houston, (Assoc.)	

Recreation Commission

Andrew Wood, Chair	2002	George Mattson	2003
Donald Melvin	2001	Robert Houston	2001
Barbara Mauer	2003	Joan Sundberg (Ex Officio)	

George Polichronopoulos (Alt) 2002

Cemetery Trustees

Alfred Grimes	2001	Carlton Wentworth	2002
Diane C. Hodgson 2003			

Building Inspector
Robert J. Sheeran

Health Officers
Robert F. Wilson,M.D.
Roger C. Temple, M.D.

Overseer of Public Welfare
Board of Selectmen

Road Agent
Board of Selectmen

Fire Chief/Forest Fire Warden
Thomas K. Perley

Assistant Fire Chief
W. Jim Davis

Emergency Management Dir.
Thomas K. Perley

Police Chief
George E. Taylor

Deputy Police Chief
Joseph E. McGann, Jr.

Animal Control Officer
Susan E. Willer

Strafford Regional Planning Commission

Janet W. Wall	Term expires January 2002
C. Thomas Crosby	Term expires April 2002

Lamprey Regional Solid Waste Cooperative
Joseph B. Moriarty, Representative

Oyster River Cooperative School District
William Leslie, Board Member

Madbury Water District

Ram Moennsad, Commissioner
Deborah Zarembo, Commissioner
Marion Litvaitis, Commissioner

Pat Gleske, Clerk
C. Gray Cornwell, Treasurer
Donald W. Melvin, Moderator

Smokey Bear in Madbury Day Parade
L-R Tony & Alex Klok, Joan Whittier

RECORD OF TOWN MEETING
March 14, 2000

The Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Madbury, County of Strafford, and the State of New Hampshire, was called to order at 11:00 AM by Moderator Donald W. Melvin. The polls declared open and the following Ballot Clerks were sworn in by the Moderator:

Diane Hodgson	Mary Ellen Duffy	Carleton Wentworth
Karen Towle	Gail Houghton	

Moderator Melvin called the evening session of the Meeting to order at 7:10 PM. The assembled citizens (approximately ninety) stood for a moment of silence for those Madbury residents who died during 1999. They included:

Laura M. McKenna	Joseph A. LaFerriere
Stanley F. August	Drusilla Dennett
Malcolm R. Hart	Dorothy L. Wentworth
Delwyn G. Main	Albert A. Bennett
Virginia Begley	Maynard J. Orr
Frank H. Drew	William J. Berberich

Everyone joined the Town Clerk in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moderator Melvin announced that the polls which opened at 11:00 AM for the purpose of voting by ballot on Articles 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Town Meeting Warrant as well as voting on all Articles on the Oyster River Cooperative School District Ballot would close at 8:00 PM unless extended by vote of the Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 1. The following Town Officers were elected by ballot:

Moderator for the ensuring two years ..... Donald W. Melvin
Selectman for the ensuring three years ..... Joseph B. Moriarty
Treasurer for the ensuing year ..... Gail A. Houghton
Trustee of Trust Funds for the ensuing three years ..... Georgia G. Drew
Supervisor of the Checklist for the ensuing six yrs .... Catherine M. Bassett
Auditors for the ensuing year ..... Elaine C. Sylvester
..... and Karen A. Towle
Cemetery Trustee for the ensuing three years ..... Diane C. Hodgson
(Sample ballot on File)

ARTICLE 2. Voted by ballot on Amendment No. 1 to the Zoning Ordinance regarding removal of the existing provision for Special Exception in the Residential Agricultural District (Article V, Section 1-J-1) in its entirety as proposed and recommended by the Madbury Planning Board. PASSED

ARTICLE 3. Voted by ballot on Amendment No. 2 to the Zoning Ordinance and Building Regulations regarding sewage disposal and wetland set backs as proposed and recommended by the Madbury Planning Board. PASSED.

ARTICLE 4. Voted by ballot on amendment No. 3 to the Zoning Ordinance regarding the Residential Cluster Development Overlay District as Proposed and recommended by the Madbury Planning Board. PASSED (sample ballot on file)

ARTICLE 5. Richard Burkholder moved and Barbara Houston seconded a motion to authorize the Selectmen to choose all other Town Officials. PASSED

ARTICLE 6. Joseph Moriarty moved and Janet Wall seconded a motion to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000.00) for the existing Capital Reserve Fund created in Article 8 at the 1998 Town Meeting for the purpose of the construction of a Safety Complex and further to authorize the Selectmen to act as agents to withdraw and expend for this Capital Reserve Fund. This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen and is included in the proposed budget.

Lorraine Morong made a motion to correct the wording of Article beginning on line 5 to say "...to withdraw and expend from this Capital Reserve Fund." Eileen Corrow seconded the motion. There being no further questions or discussion, a vote was taken. The Amendment PASSED.

With no further discussion a vote was taken on the amended Article 6. PASSED

ARTICLE 7. Tom Perley moved and Tony Klok seconded a motion to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand dollars ($30,000.00) for the existing capital Reserve Fund created in Article 8 at the 1994 Town Meeting for the purchase of a Fire Truck and further to authorize the Selectmen to act as agents to withdraw and expend from this Capital Reserve Fund. This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen and is included in the posted budget. There was no discussion. A vote was taken. PASSED

ARTICLE 8. Joan Sundberg moved and Robert Wilson seconded a motion to establish a Capital Reserve Fund (pursuant to RSA Chapter 35) for the future revaluation of the municipality and to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) towards this purpose, and to further authorize the Selectmen to act as agents to

withdraw and expend from this Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation and included it in the proposed budget.

Selectwoman Joan Sundberg explained that we need to get property values in Madbury more equitable. If this Article passes we will begin the revaluation project this spring and finish next spring or summer. We will need more money next year to finish the project. Hearing for property owners will be held next summer. The values will be effective for the April 1st 2001 tax year, will be used to calculate the 2001 tax rate and will be reflected in the Final (December) 2001 Tax Bill.There were no questions and no discussion. A vote was taken. PASSED

ARTICLE 9. Bruce Hodsdon moved and Gray Cornwell seconded a motion to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of the purchase of Property and / or Easements, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) to be placed in this fund, and to further authorize the Selectmen to act as agents to withdraw and expend from this Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation and included it in the posted budget.

Selectman Hodsdon answered a few questions about whether we need this fund in addition to the Conservation Fund. He pointed out that the Town may want to buy property and / or easements on properties that could be used for purpose other than conservation (ie. development or recreation). The Conservation Fund is strictly for the purchase of conservation land and expenses related thereto. Betsy Renshaw applauded the Selectmen for putting this article on the Warrant. There was no further discussion. A vote was taken. PASSED.

ARTICLE 10.Jay Moriarty moved and Bruce Hodsdon seconded a motion to pass the proposed budget of $841,931.00 for the current year.

Selectman Moriarty explained that even though this year's proposed budget is more than $177,000.00 over last year's budget he expects to keep the town's tax rate within a penny or two of last year's rate by using $220,000.00 of Madbury's Fund Balance (surplus)

When asked what road projects were anticipated this year, Moriarty said Freshet Road – both sides of Route 108 and other roads that join other Towns roads (ie. Dover and Durham).

Faith Gardner asked about the large increase in the Police Budget. Moriarty said it was very difficult to keep part-time officers who

could work for the entire 1999 Police Budget was not expended. The increase for 2000 is to hire a full time officer for the first time in Madbury's history. Hopefully an officer will be hired within thirty days.

Glenn Bushong asked if the Town had pursued any Policing Services grants from the Federal Department of Justice. Moriarty said that Chief Taylor had explored and inquired about grants. It appears unlikely that Madbury would qualify without strings and time delays. Chief Taylor has already received a number of applications for the position.

When no more questions were asked, a vote was taken on the proposed budget of $841,931.00. PASSED

ARTICLE 11. Lorraine Morong moved and Robert Wilson seconded a motion to vote on the Question (as per RSA 659:4-a) "Shall we place a question on the State election ballot to change polling hours so the polls shall open at 11:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM for all regular State elections beginning in 2002? Polling hours in Madbury are now 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

Moderator Don Melvin told some of the history of RSA 659:4a. Basically this question is asking if Madbury citizens want this question placed on the next state ballot so we can decide OURSELVES what hours WE want our polls open. After much discussion a vote was taken. PASSED.

ARTICLE 12. Graig Seaver moved and Gray Cornwell seconded a motion to retain the unexpended portion of the 2000 Conservation Commission appropriation, said monies to be placed in the Madbury Conservation Fund.

Conservation Comission Chairman Seaver spoke to the Article explaining that this was a regular annual article and urged its passage.

After a short discussion a vote was taken. PASSED.

ARTICLE 13. Craig Seaver moved and John Nachilly seconded a motion to send the following resolution of the New Hampshire General Court: Re solved, "New Hampshires's natural, cultural and historic resources in the Town and through-out the State are worthy of protection and, there-fore, the State of New Hampshire should establish and fund a permanent public/private for the voluntary conservation of these important resources."

Craig Seaver said that the Madbury Conservation Commission requested that this Article be placed on the Town Warrant. He, Gray Cornwell and State Rep Janet Wall all spoke in support of the Article. A vote was taken. PASSED

ARTICLE 14. Lorraine Morong moved and Diane Hodgson seconded a motion to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:1-c which will eliminate the assessment, levy and collection of the Resident Tax.

Tax collector Pamela Seaver explained how labor-intensive and costly this tax has become in Madbury. It is an antiquated law that requires a husband to pay his wife's tax IF they were living together as husband and wife ON April 1st of the year of levy and it exempts "paupers". Many NH towns and cities no longer assess, levy, and collect this tax. With no questions or other discussion a vote was taken. PASSED.

Moderator Melvin announced it was 8:00 PM and anyone present who had not voted yet to do so because the polls were closing.

ARTICLE 15. Lorraine Morong noted the lack of public information and scrutiny of the Wagon Track Bike Trail project.

Eileen Corow announced that the Library Committee meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Town Hall. The next meeting will be on Thursday March 23rd at 7:00 PM. The Committee will review their townwide survey forms. Anyone interested is urged to attend.

Carolyn Hutton announced the annual Town Pot Luck Supper to be held at Mohariment School on Sunday April 9th at 5:30 PM. She also said the Madbury Community Club, in honor of its 50th Anniversary, is sponsoring a town-wide planting of rhododendron. More information will be coming.

ARTICLE 16. Robert Drugan announced that he and his wife Connie Eppich will run a Bike Rodeo at this year's Madbury Day only if they have volunteers to help them. Please call 742-3347 if you can help.

Bruce Hodsdon recognized Karen Houston for her seven years of service on the Planning Board, the last two years as chair. Hodsdon also presented Craig Seaver with a framed certificate of appreciation for his twenty years of service on the Conservation Commission, most of them as chair. Barbara Houston also received a certificate of appreciation for serving thirty-five years as a Town Auditor.

This portion of the meeting concluded at 8:25 PM. Moderator Melvin adjourned the meeeting at 8:30 PM to count the ballots cast on Articles 1, 2, 3, and 4. The meeting was officially adjourned at 9:40 PM.

Pamela A. Seaver
Madbury Town Clerk

Then came before me, Donald W. Melvin, Joseph B. Moriarty, Gail A. Houghton, Catherine M. Bassett, Georgia G. Drew, Elaine C. Sylvester, Karen A. Towle and Diane C. Hodgson and took their oaths of office as required by law.

Pamela A. Seaver
Madbury Town Clerk

Formally accepted by the Board of Selectmen on March 20, 2000.

Bruce E. Hodsdon
Joseph B. Moriarty
Joan H. Sundberg.

2000 INVENTORY – TOWN OF MADBURY

Land, Improved and Unimproved		$25,476,029.00
Buildings		44,367,030.00
Public Utilities, Electric and Gas		4,130,700.00
Manufactured Housing		1,112,500.00
Total Valuation before Exemptions		$75,086.259.00
Exemptions:		
Blind Exemptions	$ 30,000.00	
Elderly Exemptions	466,400.00	
VA Assistance Exemptions	153,500.00	
Total Exemptions Allowed		-649,900.00
Net Value on which Tax Rate is Computed		$74,436,359.00
Total Property Tax Assesed		2,203,066.00
War Service Credit		-10,000.00
Tax Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$2,106,200.00	
Utility Property Tax	96,865.00	
Timber Yield Tax	2,920.00	
Excavation Yield Tax	2,522.38	
In Lieu of Taxes	23,075.00	
Land Use Change Tax	191,770.20	
Excavation Activity	46,805.00	
Total Taxes Committed to Collector		$2,470,157.58
Local School Appropriations		1,287,580.00
State Education Tax		467,850.00
County Assessment Tax		191,653.00
Madbury Water District Appropriation		744.00

Breakdown of Current Tax Rate:

Municipal	3.59	12%
County	2.55	8%
Madbury Water District	.01	1%
Local School Tax	17.30	57%
State School Tax	6.65	22%
Total	30.10	100%

2000 FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

CASH:		
All Funds in Custody of Treasurer	$1,630,164.84	
Madbury Conservation Fund	164,073.15	
Cash Bond (Moriarty Road Bond)	5,912.14	
Total Cash		$1,800,150.13
UNREDEEMED TAXES:		
a) Levy of 1999	$25,805.64	
b) Levy of 1998	26,052.99	
Total Unredeemed Taxes		$51,858.63
UNCOLLECTED TAXES:		
a) Levy of 2000	144,033.30	
b) Resident Taxes	230.00	
c) Excavation Activity	22,215.50	
d) Excavation Yield Tax	78.90	
Total Uncollected Taxes		$166,557.70
TOTAL ASSETS:		$2,018,566.46

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN:		
Accounts Payable:		
Snow contract	$25,200.00	
Unexpended Balance of Special Funds		
Estes Property	3,775.81	
1/2 LUCT fees to Conservation Comm	42,837.60	71,813.41
ACCOUNTS DUE TO STATE:		
Dog, Marriage, & Vital Statistic		378.50
SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES PAYABLE		
Oyster River Cooperative School District		805,474.00
OTHER LIABILITIES:		
Madbury Conservation Commission	$164,073.15	
Cash Bond (Moriarty Road Bond)	5,912.14	169,985.29
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$1,407,651.20
FUND BALANCE		970,915.26
GRAND TOTAL		$2,018,566.46

FUND BALANCE - Dec. 31, 1999	$899,728.37
FUND BALANCE - Dec. 31, 2000	$970,915.26
CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CONDITION	$71,186.89

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 2000

Description	*Value*	*Map/Lots*
Town Hall, Land and Buildings	$284,600.00	7-13, 7-13A
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00	7-13B, 7-3B
Police Department		
Equipment and Vehicles	30,000.00	
Fire Equipment, Lands and Buildings	82,700.00	8-16
Equipment and Vehicles	85,000.00	
Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds	408,400.00	2-14, 4-22, 4-23 6-1, 8-26, 9-5A 9-60, 9-60L
Town Cemetery	40,100.00	6-4C
Hayes Road/Cherry Lane Town Forest	45,000.00	5-14
Tibbetts Property	100,000.00	6-4
Estes Property	85,000.00	7-14
Elliott Rose Perperty/Bellamy Water Rights	90,000.00	8-27
Bellamy Conservation Parcel A	10,000.00	2-16A
Bellamy Conservation Parcel B	10,000.00	2-16B
All Land and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds	56,700.00	1-31, 1-31A, 31B 1-41, 1-44, 3-54
Solid Waste Landfill, Land	264,600.00	8-4
TOTAL	$1,602,100.00	

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
For the Municipality of Madbury, Year Ending 12/31/00

DEBITS		PRIOR LEVIS		
Uncollected Taxes	**Levy of 2000**	**1999**	**1998**	**1997**
Beginning of Year:				
Property Taxes		129,447.76		
Resident Taxes		1,780.00	160.00	20.00
Land Use Change		7,130.00		
Excavation Activity Tax		439.00		
Taxes Committed this Year:				
Property Taxes	2,106,200.00			
Land Use Change	184,640.20			
Timber Yield Taxes	2,920.39			
Excavation Yield Tax	2,522.38			
Excavation Activity Tax	46,806.00			
Utility Charges	96,865.00			
In Lieu of Taxes	23,075.00			
Overpayment:				
Property Taxes	7,415.06			
Land Use Change	12.00			
Interest Late-Timber Yld.	33.92			
Interst Late-Excav. Act.	35.27	3.90		
Interst Late-Land Use	538.09	65.37		
Interst Late-Property	1,769.76	8,874.16		
Resident Tax Penalty		106.00	7.00	1.00
TOTAL DEBITS	$2,472,833.01	$147,843.19	$167.00	$21.00

CREDITS		PRIOR LEVIES		
Remitted to Treasurer	**Levy of 2000**	**1999**	**1998**	**1997**
During Fiscal Year:				
Property Taxes	1,969,526.16	62,444.33		
Resident Taxes		1,060.00	70.00	10.00
Land Use Change	184,652.20	7,130.00		
Yield Taxes	2,920.39			
Interest	2,377.04	3074.70		
Penalties		106.00	7.00	1.00
Excavation Yield Tax @ $.02/yd	2,443.48			
Excavation Activity Tax	24,590.50	439.00		
Utility Charges	96,865.00			
Conversion to Lien		70,030.16		
In Lieu of Taxes	23,075.00			
Credit Memo from prior year	42.54			
Abatements made:				
Property Taxes		2,839.00		
Resident Taxes		500.00	80.00	10.00

	Levy of 2000	PRIOR YEARS		
		1999	1998	1997
Uncollected Taxes - End of Year				
Property Taxes	144,033.30			
Resident Taxes		220.00	10.00	
Excavation Yield Taxes	78.90			
Excavation Activity Taxes	22,215.50			
TOTAL CREDITS	$2,472,820.01	$147,843.19	$167.00	$21.00

SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

DEBITS	Levy of 1999	1998	1997
Unredeemed Liens Balance of Beg. of Fiscal Year		61,828.33	37,380.62
Liens Exceuted During Fiscal Year	70,030.16		
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	2,306.65	6,559.06	12,529.33
TOTAL DEBITS	$72,336.81	$68,387.39	$49,909.95
CREDITS			
Redemptions	44,198.30	35,775.34	37,380.62
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	2,306.65	6,559.06	12,529.33
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes	26.22		
Unredeemed Liens Bal. End of Yr.	25,805.64	26,052.99	
TOTAL CREDITS	$72,336.81	$68,387.39	49,909.95

Pamela A. Seaver
Tax Collector

UNCOLLECTED AND UNREDEEMED TAXES
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2000

	Uncollected 2000 Taxes	Unredeemed Levy of 1999	Unredeemed Levy of 1998
AT & T Wireless	*$5,268.00		
Acorn Realty Trust/Robert DiBerto	3,856.00	$3,895.25	$5,315.34
Nelson Bolstridge	*6,275.00		
Karen Bonneau	244.00	*272.28	*336.53
Martin & Margaret Boston	587.46		
Derek & Cassandra Brown	231.00		
Alan Cade	769.00		
Evelynn Cammett	3,016.00	2,878.59	
William Carlsen	2,628.00		
Hubert & Joanne Cathcart	5,626.00	2,229.15	
Charles Street Holding LLC	6,985.36		
M. Jerome Chase, Jr.	2,364.95		
Aletia Chase	957.00	84.76	
Brian & DiAnne Chase	1,427.00		
Peter Constantino	1,072.00		
Allan & Patricia Crandall	1,182.00	547.00	759.58
Edward Crooks & Lori Williams	804.00	79.79	
Thomas & Cheryl Daigle	2,047.00		
Jim Daniels	205.00		
Michael J. Davis	1,629.00		
James & Lisa Fieseher	*301.00		
G&R Associates	*46.00		
Jesse & June Gangwer	9,313.00	3,808.03	818.78
Joseph Greenwald	*4,859.00		
James P. Griffin	238.00	266.84	348.92
Joan Hartford	2,167.00		2,904.12
Harvest Broadcasting Services, Inc	1,541.00		
Holgate Limited Partnership	*1,066.00		
Robert & Marilyn Hubbard	3,154.00		
Sinclair & Margaret Janelle	415.36		
Barbara Jones	854.00		
Richard S. & Doris Jones	3,437.00	3,397.05	4,585.92
Steve & Marylin Kentris	*3,471.00		
Fabian Lahue	425.00		
Marc Lavoie	349.00	375.22	496.12
Donald & Cheryl Lemay	1,231.00		
John & Donna Lewis	683.00		
Michael & Dorothy Lockhardt	2,438.00	2,419.04	3,262.33

	Uncollected 2000 Taxes	Unredeemed Levy of 1999	Unredeemed Levy of 1998
Lone Oak Realty Trust/Robert DiBerto	638.00	657.86	879.23
Dana & Carol Loubier	2,716.00		
Loughlin Family Trust	4694.00		
Madbury Cooperative Inc	16.00		
Joan Magoon	252.46		
Rodney & Laurie Malone	1,396.00		
Alfred R. Miller	286.00	313.45	122.89
Keith & Joan Mistretta	745.00		
Jeremy S. & Sheelah Morrison	1,649.00		
C. David & Barbara Muggleworth	4,614.00		
Victoria Myers	*3,778.00		
Suzanne Orr	*4,414.00		
Richard Peek	382.00		
Pike Industries (Excav. Activity Tax)	*19,472.50		
Thomas & Susan Powell	13.00		
Pruven Aggregates	3,600.00		
Pruven Aggregates (Excav. Yield Tax)	78.90		
Pruven Aggretates (Excav. Act. Tax)	1,505.00		
Stephen & Patty Raynes	2,385.00		
Michael & Roxanne Rines	1,202.00	1,209.17	1,624.88
Thomas & Kim Schlessinger	2,104.00		
Donald K. Schultze	247.00		
M.J. Seeley & W. Eaton	122.00		
Shirlely Family Trust	107.00		
Neil & Terry Smith	*2,366.00		
Donald & Anita Stewart	2,257.00		
Sandra Straus	36.71		
Summit Land Development LLC	10,491.00		
Lucretia Thompson	906.00		
Cathy Towle	*682.00		
Cathy Towle (Excav. Activity Tax)	*1,238.00		
Allan Trombley	162.00		
Ardith Turgeon	334.00		
Walnut Realty Trust/Robert DiBerto	3,369.00	3,372.16	4,578.35
Ernest Welch & Kandis Lewis	515.00		
Cynthia Wilson	2,465.00		
Mary Helen Wilson	*1,928.00		

* Denotes payment made before printing of Town Report

I hereby certify that the above lists showing names and amounts due from each taxpayer, as of December 31, 2000, on account of the tax levies 2000, 1999 and 1998 are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Pamela A. Seaver
Madbury Tax Collector

2000 TREASURER'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
4130 Executive Administration	$29,508.53	
4140 Election / Registration	1,761.85	
4150 Financial Administration	27,323.85	
4153 Legal Expenses	37,696.99	
4155 Payroll Taxes	5,339.24	
4191 Planning & Zoning	4,712.58	
4194 General Government Building	13,062.35	
4196 Insurance	9,863.00	
4197 Inspections Acct.	4,396.28	
4199 Refunds	28,756.69	$162,241.36
PUBLIC SAFETY:		
4210 Police Department	81,929.40	
4215 Ambulance (DAC)	1,949.04	
4220 Fire Department	27,807.46	
4215 Forest Fire	00.0	
4240 Building Inspector	5,698.19	
4290 Emergency Management	500.00	
4299 Special Detail	5,526.97	123,411.06
HIGHWAYS, STREETS AND NEW CONSTRUCTION:		
4312 Highway / Street	170,696.36	
4316 Street Lights	816.22	
4319 New Construction	118,859.89	290,372.47
SANITATION:		
4324 Lamprey Regional Solid Waste Coop.	31,361.55	
4324 Waste Collection/Disposal	11,107.79	
4329 Recycling	2,499.62	44,968.96
HEALTH AND ANIMAL CONTROL:		
4400 Health Officer	55.40	
4414 Cocheco Valley Humane Society	530.00	585.40
GENERAL ASSISTANCE AND SERVICES:		
4415 My Friend's Place	500.00	
4415 Strafford County Community Action	500.00	

4415 Red Cross	500.00	
4415 Homemaker of Strafford Cnty	500.00	
4442 Direct Assistance	1,087.06	3,087.06
CULTURE AND RECREATION:		
4520 Parks & Recreation	6,043.05	
4520 Oyster River Youth Association	7,506.00	
4559 Literary Fund	433.45	
4583 Patriotic Purposes	471.00	14,453.50
CONSERVATION:		
4611 Conservation Commission	1,200.00	1,200.00
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND / TRUST FUND:		
4915 Fire Apparatus Fund	30,000.00	
4915 Safety Complex Fund	60,000.00	
4915 Property Revaluation	15,000.00	
4915 Land Purchase/Easement	50,000.00	155,000.00
UNCLASSIFIED:		
3120 Conservation Comm. 1/2 LUCT	53,047.50	
6666 Conversion to Lien	70,030.16	123,077.66
PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS:		
2070 State of NH (Dog, Marriage & VS)	866.50	
5931 Strafford County Tax	191,653.00	
5932 Madbury Water District	744.00	
5933 Oyster River Coop School Dist.	1,481,458.00	1,674,721.50
TOTAL		$2,593,298.77

SCHEDULE OF CASH ON HAND: DECEMBER 31, 2000

Town of Madbury		
Federal Savings Bank	71,820.95	
NH Public Depository Investment Program	1,558,343.89	
Bank of NH-Moriarty/Olson Road Bond	5,912.14	1,636,076.98
Conservation Com.		
Federal Saving Bank	4,781.01	
NH Public Depository Invest.	159,292.14	164,073.15
TOTAL		$1,800,150.33
GRAND TOTAL		$4,393,449.10

2000 TREASURER'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS

FROM LOCAL TAXES - CURRENT YEAR		
3110 Property Taxes	$1,969,526.16	
Utilities Tax	96,865.00	
3120 Land Use Change Tax	184,640.20	
3185 Timber Yeld Tax	2,920.39	
Excavation Yield Tax	2,443.48	
1080 Excavation Activity Tax	24,590.50	
3189 Boat Taxes	1,147.55	$2,282,133.28
FROM LOCAL TAXES - PREVIOUS YEAR		
3110 Property Taxes	$62,444.33	
3120 Land Use Change Tax	7,130.00	
3180 Resident Taxes	1,140.00	
1080 Excavation Activity Tax	439.00	
6666 Conversion to Lien	70,030.16	
1110 Tax Sales Redeemed	117,354.26	258,537.75
FROM INTEREST & PENALTIES - ALL YEARS		
3190 Interest and Cost	$26,846.78	
Penalties - Resident Taxes	114.00	26,960.78
FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE		
3350 NH Rooms & Meals Tax	$35,577.37	
3351 NH Revenue Sharing Dist.	13,296.00	
3352 NH Highway Block Grant	35,435.88	
3389 Railroad Tax	659.80	84,969.05
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES		
3186 In Lieu of Taxes	23,075.00	
3220 Motor Vehicle Permits	220,871.00	
3230 Building & Driveway Permits	13,437.97	
3290 Dog Licenses	1,890.50	
Marriages & Vital Statistics	401.00	
Misc Permits & Fees	3,083.35	
3502 Interest from Investments (Town)	70,816.77	
3502 Interest from Investments (ConCom)	6,198.61	339,774.20

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE		
3210 Planning & Zoning	3,072.25	
3500 Department Revenues	2,205.77	
Inspection Assessment Acct	4,468.95	
Special Detail Account	1,450.14	
3503 Rent/Sale of Town Property	1,075.00	
3506Misc Refunds & Reimbursements	2,541.28	
3911 ConCom 1/2 Land Use Change Tax	53,047.50	
ConCom Misc. Revenue	95.00	
2080 Moriarty/Olson Bond Interest	208.34	
Davis Road Payment	8,500.00	76,664.23
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES		$3,069,039.29
CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 2000		
Bank of New Hampshire - Checking	$7,451.14	
Bank of New Hampshire - Money Market	3,078.74	
Federal Savings	226,488.10	
Public Depository Investment	977,716.99	
Bank of New Hampshire - ConCom Savings	3,794.96	
NH Depository Investment ConCom	100,176.08	
Bank of NH - Moriarty & Olson Road Bonds	5,703.80	
Total Cash on Hand		$1,324,409.81
GRAND TOTAL		$4,393,449.10

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Deputy Boat Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Selectmen and Treasurer, including Cemetery Trust Funds and Conservation Funds, according to the instruction of the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Elaine C. Sylvester
Karen A. Towle

2001 TOWN BUDGET

Purposes of Appropriations (RSA 32:3, V)	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Executive	34,000	29,509	37,000
Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	2,500	1,762	2,000
Financial Administration	32,000	27,323	33,000
Revaulation of Property			15,000
Legal Expense	28,000	37,697	30,000
Payroll Taxes	4,200	5,339	9,000
Planning & Zoning	9,000	4,713	9,000
General Government Buildings	25,000	13,063	25,000
Insurance	12,500	9,863	12,500
Inspections (Test Pit & Septic)	5,000	4,396	5,000
Other: Refunds		28,757	
PUBLIC SAFETY:			
Police	81,300	81,930	89,400
Ambulance	3,025	1,949	6,074
Fire	34,000	27,808	37,400
Building Inspection	6,000	5,698	6,000
Emergency Management	500	500	500
Special Detail	7,000	5,527	7,000
Forest Fire	500	0	500
HIGHWAYS & STREETS:			
Highways & Streets	180,000	170,697	140,000
Street Lighting	1,000	816	1,000
New Construction	120,000	118,860	120,000
SANITATION:			
Lamprey Regional Coop	35,000	31,362	37,000
Solid Waste Disposal	10,000	11,108	12,500
Recycling Expense	4,000	2,500	4,000
HEALTH:			
Administration & Officer	200	56	200
Cocheco Valley Humane Society	400	530	400
Red Cross	500	500	500
Homemakers of Strafford County	500	500	500

Purposes of Appropriations (RSA 32:3, V)	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year
WELFARE:			
Administration & Direct Assist.	15,000	1,087	15,000
My Friend's Place	500	500	500
Strafford County Comm. Action	500	500	500
CULTURE & RECREATION:			
Parks & Recreation	25,000	6,043	10,000
Literary Fund	500	434	500
Patriotic Purposes	600	471	600
Oyster River Youth Assoc.	7,506	7,506	8,185
CONSERVATION:			
Conservation Commission	1,200	1,200	1,200
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT:			
To Capital Reserve Fund*	155,000	155,000	190,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	841,931	795,503	866,959

***CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS**		
Safety Complex	Article 3	100,000
Fire Truck	Article 4	25,000
Land Purchase/Easement	Article 5	50,000
Tibbets Field Recreation Devel.	Article 6	15,000

Rec. Fund Source of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	Est. Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year
TAXES:			
Land Use Change Taxes		95,885	
Resident Taxes	1,000	1,140	
Timber Yield Tax		2,920	
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	20,000	23,075	20,000
Boat Taxes	500	1,148	500
Int. & Penal. on Delinq. Taxes	15,000	40,168	15,000
Excavation Yield Tax	2,000	2,443	2,000
Excavation Activity Tax	25,000	25,029	25,000
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES:			
Business Licenses & Permits	5,000	3,072	5,000
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	150,000	220,871	160,000
Building Permits & Driveways	2,000	13,438	3,000
Dogs, Marr., Vital Statistics 1,000	1,366	1,000	
Other Lic. & Permits		3,083	
FROM STATE:			
Shared Revenues	10,000	13,296	10,000
Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	18,000	35,577	20,000
Highway Block Grant	35,436	35,436	38,117
Other (Railroad)		659	
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Depart. Police Dept.		1,186	
Income from Depart. Fire Dept.		1,020	
Other Charges Insurance		2,541	
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:			
Rent of Municipal Property		1,075	
Interest on Investment	30,000	70,602	40,000
Inspection Account		4,469	
Special Detail		1,450	
Reimbursement & Dividends		2,541	
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN:			
Davis Subdivision Road		8,500	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:			
Fund Bal. ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes	220,000	220,000	170,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS:	534,936	829,032	509,617

BUDGET SUMMARY:

Total Appropriations Recommended	866,959
Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	509,617
Estimated Amount to be raised by Taxes	357,342

NOTES

2000 TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

2,077	2000 Motor Vehicle Permits			$216,142.50
353	2000 Title Application Fees			706.00
1,600	2000 Municipal Agent Fees			4022.50
264	2000 Dog Licenses Issued	town fees	1271.00	
		state fees	619.50	1890.50
42	UCC Filing Fees			597.82
5	Marriage Licenses Issued	town fees	35.00	
		state fees	190.00	225.00
10	Vital Record Search/Copy Fees	town fees	60.00	
		state fees	116.00	176.00
5	Town Officer Filing Fees			10.00
1	Utility Pole Permit Fee			10.00
TOTAL REMITTED				$223,780.32

MADBURY CONSERVATION FUNDS
Fiscal year ending December 31, 2000

Available Funds January 1, 2000		$103,971.04
Added Revenue from the Town:		
Unexpended Portion of Budget (Article 14)		761.00
One half Land Use Change Tax		53,047.50
Added Revenue from other sources:		
Interest from Savings and Certificates		6,198.61
Plant Sale Revenues		95.00
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		$164,073.15
Less Expenditures	0.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		0.00
Available Funds December 31, 2000		$164,073.15
CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 2000		
Public Deposit Investment Pool		159,292.14
Bank of New Hampshire Savings		4,781.01
TOTAL		$164,073.15

WARRANT

FOR

TOWN MEETING

TOWN OF

MADBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

MARCH 13, 2001

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF MADBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE ~ MARCH 13, 2001

To the inhabitants of the Town of Madbury, County of Strafford, and the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Madbury on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, A.D. 2001 at 11:00 in the morning for the purpose of voting on Article 1 and at 7:00 o'clock in the evening for action on Articles 2 through 16. The polls will open at 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of voting on Article 1 and will close at 8:00 p.m. unless extended by vote of the meeting.

ARTICLE 1: To choose the following Town Officers: (Majority Vote required)
A Selectmen for the ensuing three years
A Tax Collector - Town Clerk for the ensuring three years
A Treasurer for the ensuing year
Two auditors for the ensuing year
A Trustee of the Trust Funds for the ensuing three years
A Cemetery Trustee for the ensuing three years

ARTICLE 2: To choose all other Town Officers. (Majority Vote required)

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) for the existing Capital Reserve Fund created in Article 8 at the 1998 Town Meeting for the purpose of the Construction of a Safety Complex and further authorize the Selectmen to act as agents to withdraw and expend from the Capital Reserve Fund. This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen and is included in the posted budget. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) for the existing Capital Reserve Fund Created in Article 8 at the 1994 Town Meeting for the purchase of a Fire Truck and further authorize the Selectmen to act as agents to withdraw and expend from this Capital Reserve Fund. This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen and is included in the posted budget.
(Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) for the existing Capital Reserve Fund created in Article 9 at the 2000 Town Meeting for

the purpose of Purchase of Property and/or Easements. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation, and it is included in the posted budget. (Majority vorte required)

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund (pursuant to RSA Chapter 35) for the purpose of recreational field development of the Tibbetts property and to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) towards this purpose, and to further authorize the selectmen to act as agents to withdraw and expend from this Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation, and it is included in the posted budget. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 7: To see what action the Town will take on the proposed Budget for the current year. This budget is recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to establish a public library pursuant to RSA 202-A:3. (Majority vote required)
If this article is voted in the affirmative, the following four articles will be voted on; if the article loses, the following four articles relating to a library will be omitted.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to create the office of Library Trustee pursuant to RSA 669:16. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 10: To see if the town will vote to elect three (3) library trustees by unofficial ballot. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 11: Shall the town accept the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-c providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the public library trustees to apply for, accept and expend, without further action of the town meeting, unanticipated monies from a state, federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year? (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 12: Shall the town accept the provisions of RSA 202-A:-d authorizing the public library trustees to accept gifts of personal property, other than money, which may be offered to the library for any public purpose, and required that the public library trustees hold a public hearing on the proposed acceptance of any gift valued over $5,000? Such authorization shall remain in effect

until rescinded by a vote at town meeting.
No acceptance of any personal property under the authority of this section shall be deemed to bind the town or the library trustees to raise, appropriate, or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair, or replacement of such property.

ARTICLE 13: Shall the Town of Madbury adopt the provisions of RSA 466:30-a, which make it unlawful for any dog to run at large, except when accompanied by the owner or custodian, and when used for hunting, herding, supervised competition and exhibi tion or training for such? (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote the retention of the unexpended portion of the 2001 Conservation Commission appropriation, said monies to be placed in the Madbury Conservation Fund.

ARTICLE 15: To hear the reports of any Committees, Town Boards, and/or Commissions, and act on any motion thereto.

ARTICLE 16: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal the 16th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and One.

Bruce E. Hodsdon
Joseph B. Moriarty
Joan H. Sundberg
Board of Selectmen, Town of Madbury, NH

We certify that on the 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and One, we posted a copy of the warrant at the Town Hall, Fire Station, and the Town Clerk's Office being three public places in the Town of Madbury, as required by law.

Bruce E. Hodsdon
Joseph B. Moriarty
Joan H. Sundberg
Board of Selectmen, Town of Madbury, NH

Strafford County, SS Town of Madbury and the State of New Hampshire. Personally appeared before me, the above mentioned Selectmen and took oath to the above statement.

Pamela A. Seaver, Town Clerk
Town of Madbury, New Hampshire

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF MADBURY ON DECEMBER 31, 2000

				PRINCIPAL				INCOME			GRAND TOTAL
Date Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Withdrawals	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Balance End Year	Total Year End
01/02/14	Literary	Education	PDIP 0008	228.00			228.00	1,536.39	107.23	1,643.62	1,871.62
02/30/37	DeMerritt Cemetery	Care of Lot	PDIP 0003	100.00			100.00	524.68	37.90	562.58	662.58
07/27/21	Jenkins Cemetery	Care of Lot	PDIP 0007	200.00			200.00	1,237.75	81.74	1,319.49	1,519.49
03/75	Adams & Jennison 1968 Bicentennial	Care of Demeritt Mem. Park Area	PDIP 0006	2,541.00			2,541.00	5,930.89	514.40	6,445.29	8,986.29
03/08/89	Madbury Memorial Pk. Expendable Trust	Cemetery Maintenance	PDIP 0005	1,408.17	250.00		1,658.17	584.72	127.37	712.09	2,370.26
03/08/94	Capital Reserve Fire Truck	Fire Truck	PDIP 0001	95,000.00	30,000.00		125,000	9,373.10	6,356.62	15,729.72	140,729.72
03/14/95	Capital Reserve Transfer Station	Transfer Station Improvements	PDIP 0002	0.00			.00	1,449.84	88.25	1,538.09	1,538.09
12/10/98	Safety Complex		PDIP 0009	90,000.00	60,000.00		150,000	1,565.91	5,599.12	7,165.03	157,165.03
12/28/00	Property Revaluation		PDIP 0010	0	3,696.54		3,696.54	0	2.48	2.48	3,699.02
12/28/00	Property and/or Easement		PDIP 0011	0	50,000.00		50,000.00	0	33.45	33.45	50,033.45
TOTALS				189,477.17	143,946.54		333,423.71	22,203.28	12,948.56	35,151.84	368,575.55

REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS OF THE TOWN OF MADBURY on DECEMBER 31, 2000

HOW INVESTED	BAL. BEG. YEAR	PROCEEDS FROM SALES	BAL. END YEAR	BAL. BEG. YEAR	INCOME YEAR	EXPENDED YEAR	BAL. END YEAR	GRAND TOTAL
PDIP Madbury Cemetery Common Trust Fund	8,500.00	1,250.00	9,750.00	1,632.52	646.60		2,279.12	12,029.12

Trustees: Emily R. Hart, Rhonda Hodsdon, Georgia G. Drew

2000 BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

JANUARY			
Kevin & Karen Niland	Hayes Road	Renovations	$105.80
FEBRUARY			
Cutter Family Properties	Freshet Road	Dwelling	507.27
William & Debra Leslie	Moharimet Drive	Sunporch	20.00
MARCH			
Clark Corson	Perkins Road	Inground Pool	20.00
Shari Plitkin	Fitch Road	Dwelling	410.00
Richard Hein	Route 108	Sunroom	20.00
Stephen & Patricia Bastianelli	Perkins Road	Renovations	121.60
River Valley Develop. Corp.	Freshet Road, Lot 5	Dwelling	462.00
River Valley Develop. Corp.	Freshet Road, Lot 2	Dwelling	462.00
Dana Chase	Hook Mill Road	Dwelling	307.20
Patrick & Diane Messer	Nute Road	Dwelling	460.00
Robert & Michele Jones	Cherry Lane	Inground Pool	20.00
Gerald & Beverly Mullaney	Freshet Road	Renewal/Addition	70.00
Allan & Patricia Crandall	Bunker Lane	Mobile Home	245.40
APRIL			
Robert & Michele Jones	Cherry Lane	Finish Attic	70.00
Carrie Ayer	Cherry Lane	Finish Basement	38.00
Barbara & Tony Maurer	Hayes Road	Porch/Storage	31.70
Michael Lemelin	Evans Road	Dwelling	537.60
Eric & Stacey Jaeger	Evans Road	Sunporch	64.00
David Olson & Marcia Barden	Hook Mill Road	Dwelling	280.00
MAY			
Julie Fall	Littleworth Road	Inground Pool	20.00
Anthony Klok	Town Hall Road	Addition	38.40
Cassandra & Derek Brown	Bunker Lane	Mobile Home	306.00
Paul Carroll	Evans Road	Dwelling	300.80
Robert Wilson	Garrison Lane	Screen Deck	20.00
JUNE			
Mark Henderson	Pendexter Road	Renovate Ell	98.00
Bruce Ferland	Bunker Lane	Renovate Kitchen	20.00
Rita Printy	Freshet Road	Porch & Deck	26.40
Samuel Hanscom	French Cross Road	Pool Deck	20.00
Pat Cragin	Fern Way	Permit Renewal	N/C
River Valley Develop. Corp.	Freshet Road	Dwelling	381.60
G. Daniel Smith	Bunker Lane	Mobile Home	213.40
Rodney Malone	Town Hall Road	Barn	120.00
JULY			
John & Teresa Twombly	French Cross Road	Screen Porch	20.00
Donald & Joan Sundberg	Nute Road	Dwelling	553.20
David Ervin	26 Hayes Road	Storagae Shed	20.00
Morris Pigeon	Littleworth Road	Garage	67.20
David Olson & Marcia Barden	Hook Mill Road	Barn	153.60
D. Andrew & G. Murphy	Hayes Road	Dwelling	568.80

AUGUST			
David Sullivan	Champernowne	Dwelling	505.60
Colin Young & Mary Burovac	Old Stage Road	Aboveground Pool	20.00
SEPTEMBER			
A. Calzone & R. Anderson	Nute Road	Barn	134.00
Alfred Grimes	Mill Hill Road	Remodeling Bath	20.00
Rita Printy	Freshet Road	Septic Upgrade	20.00
OCTOBER			
Harry & Carol Loughlin	Hayes Road	Greenhouse	24.00
Dugal, Thomas Exch. Trust	Lee Road	Barn/Storage Shed	488.80
L. Westgate & V. Herring	Town Hall Road	Garage	40.00
Damien & Julia Quigley	Drew Road	Dwelling	583.00
Cindy & Bob Daigle	Bunker Lane	3-Season Porch	20.00
David B. Sullivan	Champernowne	Dwelling	540.00
NOVEMBER			
Bert Michaud	Hayes Road	Dwelling	616.00
Ed Gowen	Cherry Lane	Dwelling	560.00
Joseph B. Moriarty	Fitch Road	Storage Shed	20.00
James & Anne Tobin	Moss Lane	Finish over Garage	125.00
Nelson Bolstridge	Route 108	Renovate Shed	72.00
DECEMBER			
Robert & Virginia Forget	Champernowne	Dwelling	590.00
Pat & Tracy Forget	Champernowne	Dwelling	559.00
David Sullivan	Champernowne	Dwelling	610.00
Brian & Karen Larson	Perkins Road	Dwelling	400.00
N.E. Metals Recycling	Knox Marsh Road	Utility Upgrade	20.00
Nextel Communications	Beech Hill	Tower Antennaes	20.00

TOTAL REMITTED $13,187.97

Robert J. Sheeran
Building Inspector

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2000

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts & Revenues	Total Amount Available	Expenditure	Unexpended Balance
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Executive Administration	34,000	619	34,619	29,509	5,110
Election & Registration Expense	2,500		2,500	1,762	738
Financial Administration	32,000		32,000	27,323	4,677
Legal Expense	28,000		28,000	37,697	-9,697
Payroll Taxes	4,200		4,200	5,339	-1,139
Planning & Zoning	9,000	3,072	12,072	4,713	7,359
General Government Buildings	25,000	700	25,700	13,063	12,637
Insurance	12,500	2,541	15,041	9,863	5,178
Inspections (Test Pit & Septic)	5,000	4,469	9,469	4,396	5,073
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police Department	81,300	1,020	82,320	81,930	390
Fire Department	34,000	1,186	35,186	27,808	7,378
Forest Fire	500		500		500
Ambulance	3,025		3,025	1,949	1,076
Building Inspector	6,000	13,438	19,438	5,698	13,740
Emergency Management	500		500	500	
Special Detail	7,000	1,450	8,450	5,527	2,923
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES					
Highway & Streets	180,000	8,500	188,500	170,697	17,803
Street Lighting	1,000		1,000	816	184
New Construction	120,000		120,000	118,860	1,140
SANITATION					
Solid Waste Disposal-Lamprey Regional Cooperative	35,000		35,000	31,362	3,638
Solid Waste Collection/Landfill	10,000	929	10,929	11,108	-179
Recycling Expense	4,000		4,000	2,500	1,500

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts & Revenues	Total Amount Available	Expenditure	Unexpended Balance
HEALTH					
Health Department Officer	200		200	56	144
Cocheco Valley Humane Society	400		400	530	-130
Red Cross	500		500	500	
Homemakers of Strafford County	500		500	500	
WELFARE					
General Assistance	15,000		15,000	1,087	13,913
My Friends Place	500		500	500	
Starfford County Community Action	500		500	500	
CULTURE & RECREATION					
Parks & Recreation	25,000	350	25,350	6,043	19,307
Literary Fund	500		500	433	67
Patriotic Purposes	600		600	471	129
Oyster River Youth Association	7,506		7,506	7,506	
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	1,200		1,200	1,200	
PAYMENT TO CAPTIAL RESERVE FUND / TRUST FUND					
Safety Complex	60,000		60,000	60,000	
Fire Truck	30,000		30,000	30,000	
Property Revaluation	15,000		15,000	15,000	
Land Purchase/Easements	50,000		50,000	50,000	
TOTALS	841,931	38,274	880,205	766,746	113,459

(Picture from Left to Right) Chief George Taylor, Officer Jon Cross, Officer Benjamin Bartlett, Officer Kathryn Lilly, Officer Matthew Embrey, Deputy Chief Joseph McGann, Sgt. Michael South.
(Not Pictured Officer Eric Ball, Officer Wayne Lajoie and Secretary Marjorie Rawson)

MADBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL REPORT for 2000

The year 2000 brought some very exciting changes for Madbury Police Department. In April, the Town hired its first full-time police officer, Deputy Chief Joseph McGann, Jr., and in May, Marjorie Rawson was added as a part-time secretary. Both of these individuals had retired after many years of service with the Durham Police Department. The department also experienced changes over the past year with the resignations of Officers Sean Hall, Thomas Coty, Richard Wright and Daniel Brooks. We replaced these individuals with part-time certified officers--Matthew Embrey and Benjamin Bartlett, as well as uncertified part-time officers Kathryn Lilly, Jon Cross, and Eric Ball. The last three officers are scheduled to attend the Part-time Officers Academy from early January through the end of February 2001.

In June of 2000 the Madbury Police Department contracted services through the Strafford County Sheriff's office, for the dispatching of police services for the town. This provides greater service to the citizens of Madbury in that the police telephone line ais answered 24 hours a day by the dispatch center, eliminating the need for an answering machine at the police department.

We also upgraded the police computer system with the new IMC program. In this regard we would like to publicly thank David Ayer, of Ayer Electric, for his generous contribution of time and talent in the wiring of the station for the network. We also wish to thank AAA Fencing Company of Dover for the donation of the materials needed for the installation of our new flagpole at the exterior of our building.

The police department was successful in working with the officials of the Moharimet School and the State to change the school entrance sign on Route #155 to a school zone, with a blinking yellow light now indicating a school zone speed of 30 MPH before and after the school. We also worked with Division #6 supervisor, Mike Burlage in changing the speed signs along Route #155 between Town Hall Road and Madbury Road. The State agreed to move the speed sign back from the intersection, which makes the intersection safer.

The department continues to look into ways of saving the town money; ie, through the Military Surplus Program. We were able to procure military equipment for the use of the police department. We have obtained a police radio base station, lockers, TV and VCR equipment for training purposes, a military Blazer and also a sedan. All of these items were procured at a great saving to the Town of Madbury.

On June 6, 2000, "Madbury Day", was a great success. We want to thank the Dover Police Department for the mounted patrol units (Sg. R. Morin and Officer J. Usher), as well as the New Hampshire State Police for the two motorcycle units who assisted with the parade.

Over the past year our officers have been committed to providing professional police services to the Town of Madbury. We have made great strides in the area of motor vehicle enforcement, hopefully making the town roads a safer place for the mortoring public.

It has been our experience when calls come in that officers have dificulties locating homes due to improper markings, or no markings at all (meaning house numbering). At this time we would respectfully request your assistance in the numbering of your residence which would provide a greater response time in the event of an emergency.

The information below is the activity of police calls for the year 2000, compiled from January through December.

Aid to Citizens	355
Aid to Other Agencies	103
Aid to Officers	21
Development Checks	1308
Building Checks	132
House Checks	112
Escorts	2
Radar Checks	192
Warnings Issued:	
Motor Vehicle	531
Criminal	2
Summonses Issued	230
Motor Vehicle Arrests	1
Criminal Arrests	1
Complaints	235
Accidents Covered	38
Criminal Investigations	35
Total Activities for 2000	3298

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Taylor
Chief of Police

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

There are 2,200 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention, and law enforcement. The number of fires reported during the 2000 fire season was below average as referenced in the statistics below. Despite this, our network of fire towers and detection patrols were still quite busy with the fire towers being first to report over 135 fires. These fires were quickly and accurately reported to the local fire department for their prompt and effective suppression effort. Wildland fires occurring in areas where homes are situated in the woodlands are a serious concern for both landowners and firefighters. Homeowners can help protect their homes by maintaining adequate green space around them and making sure that houses are properly identified with street numbers. Please contact the Forest Protection Bureau to request a brochure to assist you in assessing fire safety around your home and woodlands.

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing **ALL** outside burning. Fire permits are required for any open burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow where the burning will be done. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to $2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression cost.

There are eleven Forest Rangers who work for the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. Forest Rangers have investigated numerous complaints regarding violations of the timber harvest and forest fire laws, and taken enforcement action to ensure compliance. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217, or for general information visit our web site at www.dred.state.nh.us.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection system and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. These factors are critical in controlling the size of wild land fires, keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible. Due to permitting and fire safety concerns please contact your local fire department **BEFORE** using portable outdoor fire places and vessels, including those constructed of clay, concrete or wire mesh.

Please contact your local fire department before doing **ANY** outside burning.

REMEMBER ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!!

2000 FIRE STATISTICS

(All Fires Reported through November 10, 2000)

TOTALS BY COUNTY

	Numbers	Acres
Hillsbourgh	118	40
Rockingham	49	24
Merrimack	92	16
Belknap	54	13
Cheshire	41	20
Strafford	58	13
Carroll	46	10
Grafton	16	7
Sullivan	12	2
Coos	30	4

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Debris Burning	263
Miscellaneous*	151
Smoking	30
Children	17
Campfire	16
Arson/suspicious	14
Equuipment Use	9
Lightning	9
Railroad	7

*Miscellaneous (power lines, fireworks, Structures, OHRV, unknown)

	Total Fires	Total Acres
2000	516	149
1999	1,301	452
1998	798	443

FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR 2000

Jim Davis accepts his plaque from Fire Chief, Thomas Perley

MADBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

On behalf of myself and the members of the Madbury Fire Department I would like to thank you for your continued support during the past year. During the year 2000 we were able to continue our Fire Safety Education in the Moharimet School, once again bringing the Rochester Fire Departments Public Education Trailer to the school. Members of the department have been quite active in training in the past year to maintain their skills. Some of the programs we sponsored or participated in include Ice and Cold Water Rescue, CPR, Self Contained Breathing Apparatus, Use of Firefighting Foam, Apparatus Driving and Operation, and Rural Water Supply Operations. Many members have also taken courses outside of the department, including Dana Smith who completed his NH Firefighter 1 and Emergency Medical Technician certifications, and Brian Rayes who also completed his Emergency Medical Technician certification. Jim Davis was selected as Madbury's Firefighter of the Year for 2000. Alfred Grimes and Bob Hodgson were both recognized for 40 years of active service with the Madbury Fire Department. Steve Noel completed our internet web site, so you may now visit us on-line at Madburyfire.com. We welcomed new members, Jason Jerard, Adam Melvin, and Catherine Gosse.

We look forward to further serving the community in the coming year. We are always looking for new members to help us deliver our services to the community.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Perley, Fire Chief
Madbury Fire Department

Madbury Fire Department Calls for 2000

Fires Structural	3
Fires Vehicular	1
Fires Outside/Brush	9
Hazardous Conditions	9
Alarm Activations	4
Medical Aids	46
Motor Vehicle Accidents	20
Mutual Aid Given	7
Other	9
Annual Total	108

MADBURY PLANNING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

Efforts to update the Master Plan have been a major activity of the Board during the year 2000. Master Plan preparation and amendment is the first duty of the Planning Board (RSA 674:1). The Master Plan consists of a report or set of statements and land use proposals, including text, maps, diagrams, charts, etc., to show recommendations for development of the town. Its sole purpose is to aid the Planning Board in the performance of its duties.

A public opinion survey questionnaire was mailed to all taxpayers in late Spring. Its purpose was to access public opinion regarding current policies and objectives. Response from the public was excellent. Results showed overwhelming support for three policy areas; a) preserving Madbury's rural character, b) protecting our water resources, and c) insuring a clean, safe, and secure environment. Maintaining a stable tax rate was also a major concern, placing fourth.

With the help of a grant from the New Hampshire Coastal Program we have been receiving assistance in revising the Master Plan from the Strafford Regional Planning Commission. To date we have concentrated our efforts on updating the chapters on natural resources and water resources since they relate directly to the public's primary interest as shown in the survey. In addition, we are updating the chapter on demographics. We will soon be holding public hearings to solicit public comments regarding this work.

During the upcoming year we will be focusing our efforts on chapters relating to existing land use and town facilities and services. All of our meetings are open to the public and we welcome public input into this important activity which will have a major impact on the future of Madbury.

In other activities, the Board approved six subdivisions with a total of 28 lots. Of these, one was a cluster subdivision with a total of 16 lots. The others contained two or three lots each. In addition, another proposal approved was one which combined three lots into two.

Two site reviews proposals were received. One was approved, the other rejected. The Board also held eight preliminary discussions. These discussions are encouraged as they provide an opportunity for a property owner or agent to informally discuss plans and ideas with the Board before time or money is spent on design and engineering details.

Early in the year a public hearing was held concerning changes in the regulations governing septic systems and wetland setback. Another public hearing was held regarding removing special exceptions in the Residential and Agricultural Zone for recreational enterprises, commercial enterprises, churches and schools. These zoning changes were later approved by the voters. Any future changes in zoning ordinances need to be done with great care. These will require much study, discussion and review by both the Planning Board and the citizens of the town.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Planning Board members for their cooperation, hard work and dedication. We have tried to create an environment where all members are encouraged to participate actively in the work and decisions of the Board. All have responded in a positive fashion. They can all be proud of their volunteer efforts on behalf of the town of Madbury.

The Planning Board meets at 7:00 pm on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Meetings are open to all citizens of the town.

Respectfully submitted,
Wallace C. Dunham, Chair

MADBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT 2000

The Commission continued its stewardship of Madbury conservation properties with the help of UNH forestry student Brian Reader. Brian, as part of a UNH Thompson School project, provided us with deed research and a survey for our "Inland Acres" lot 31B off Tolend Rd. We continued our annual monitoring visits for the 3 LCIP easement properties. Commission members walked the boundaries of the Fernald, Fern Way, and Wentworth properties; documenting natural features, posting easement signs, and creating a pictorial inventory. Our resulting easement monitoring reports were given an "A" rating by those at the state level responsible for LCIP easement monitoring.

Commission members were active participants in serveral regional initiatives, the Oyster River Conservation Association, and the Wagon Track Bike Trail project. Members also sponsored a town forum on the NH Land & Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP). The town voted to support this important conservation program which was later passed into law by the state legislature.

We held a public forum on joining a consortium of six towns applying for a NHDES Water Supply Land Conservation Program grant to protect the 1350 acre Tamposi property located in Barrington. Town support, among those who attended, was unanimous for protecting this property which contains the headwater of the Oyster River and a key watershed of the Bellamy River. The Commission voted to appropriate the $6,000 requested of Madbury to be a joint applicant in the grant process and have a seat on the board responsible for stewardship of this important parcel.

2000 was a year of change for Commission membership with the retirement of our long-time chairman Craig Seaver along with commissioners; Jean Temple, and Allison Murray. At the same time we welcome back Suzanne Watson a prior member from 1986-1993, and added two associate members; Thomas Hadley, and Barbara Maurer. Gray Cornwell also joined as an alternate member.

Townspeople may feel free to bring their concerns, comments, and ideas to the Commission, either by letter, email (nachijj@nu.com), or by attending the meetings on the fourth Monday of each month at 7 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
John J. Nachilly, Chairman

ANNUAL SUMMARY OF MADBURY WATER BOARD ACTIVITIES 2000

A proposal for a grant submitted by the Madbury Water Board (MWB) to the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) requesting funds for a follow up study to look for causes of volatile organic chemicals (VOC's) contamination was approved in April, 1999 for $13,370. Funds were unavailable from the DES until spring of 2000. The project was initiated in early spring by Ellen Douglas, PE of the University of New Hampshire and completed in early September. Out of 74 residential wells sampled randomly, seven (approximately 9.5%) were found to have VOC contamination of MTBE, an additive to gasoline. All homeowners were notified of the results for their individual wells. Educational information was sent to those homeowners whose wells had detectable VOC's. Levels of contaminated wells were below the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) of 13 ug/L, proposed by New Hampshire Safe Drinking Water Act Program. It was determined that all contaminated wells were largely due to consumer disposal of gasoline and spills. The final report was filed with the Town Hall.

Other matters, upon which the board deliberated and commented, included gravel pits and the effect of subdivision when they are projected. Suggestions to address preservation of water resources were respectfully submitted to the Madbury Master Plan.

Respectfully submitted,
Ram Moennsad
Chair & Commissioner
Madbury Water Board

HAYING IN MADBURY

Circa 1930
Roselawn Farm
(Gangwer Property)

2000 Elliott Field
Town of Madbury Property

MADBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Annual Report 1999-2000

At the November 9th 1999 meeting, there were two By-Law changes approved by the members. The first changed the Annual Meeting of the Society from October to November, and the second changed the Society's fiscal year from the present October 1 to September 30 to the calendar year (January 1 to December 31), bringing the fiscal year into harmony with the program year.

At this meeting Peggy Fish introduced Lori Chase who presented a program on "Early New England Pieced Quilts", during which she offered new research insights on the quilts of our ancestors, particularly those made between 1775 and 1850. In addition to the quilting material and quilts which she displayed, several members also brought quilts for comments and discussion about quilt materials, construction, and safe storage. In addition, Lorraine Morong displayed materials that can be used to safely preserve photographs.

The January 11th 2000 meeting started with Program Chairperson Kathy Frid's introduction of the speaker for the evening, Glen Knoblock, a pharmacist from Dover, the author of "Historical Burial Grounds of the New Hampshire Seacoast". His slide presentation illustrated the various gravestone motifs that were popular during various time periods in history, ranging from few wooden markers in the earliest times, to later slate or sandstone markers.

At the April 11th meeting, we were shown an old autograph album, owned originally by Ellery Felker, born in 1868, a Madbury resident, which was bought at an Internet auction site by Lori Griffith. Bob Hodgson told us that it contained the names of many Madbury residents and that he had put a copy of the album with the Society archives. The program was presented by Robert Fillion who gave a talk entitled "The Province Road Through Madbury and Durham", a topic which he is still researching, and it generated a lot of questions.

At the October 10th meeting Mark Foynes, Schools Program Coordinator of the NH Historical Society gave an illustrated talk on why state and local history is important. He described the curriculum developed by the NH Historical Society and ways that local historical societies can help integrate local history into the school classroom.

Also speaking at this meeting was Ellen Derby who showed examples of how the Peterborough Historical Society helps to integrate local history into the classroom. Included were two videos of elderly residents describing their childhood experiences to a classroom of young children, who were fascinated to hear what children of earlier days did without television, cell phones, computers and all the other present day "necessities" of life.

On November 14th we were able to witness the making of a "Corn Broom" by Historical Society member George Polichronopoulos. He had his broom-making equipment set up and used it to demonstrate how to make a familiar household tool, and impressed us all with his statement that the brooms were guaranteed to be usable for twenty years! Following the meeting we enjoyed excellent refreshment and a time of socialization.

Please keep the Historical Society in mind as you uncover documents, letters, photographs, deeds, bills, shopping lists, etc. from the past. The Society would love to add copies, if not the originals, to our growing collection. If you think the old photograph is too faded to be viewable, we can scan and enhance it to a remarkable extent.

Many thanks to all of the Society members who contribute so much to our mutual understanding and enjoyment of the meetings by their attendance and their questions and comments, which make our meeting not only enlightening but an enjoyable social occasion.

Special thanks to Kathy Frid, Program Chairperson; Cathy Acerra, Treasurer; Wally Dunham, Secretary; and Ruth Staugaard, Refreshment Coordinator.

Respectfully submitted,
Burton Staugaard, President.

DURHAM AMBULANCE CORPS
TOWN REPORT 2000

The Durham Ambulance Corps (DAC) provides 24-hour emergency ambulance service to Durham, Lee, Madbury and the University of New Hampshire in memory of Dr. George G. McGregor. The corps is a private, non-profit, volunteer service funded by patient billing, appropriations from the communities, and donations.

In 2000 Durham Ambulance Corps responded to 934 calls, a thirty-call decrease from our 1999 total of 964 calls. 337 calls (36.08%) were located in Durham, 251 calls (26.87%) in Lee, 67 calls (7.17%) in Madbury, 251 calls (26.87%) on the UNH campus, and 73 calls (7.82%) were mutual aid to other towns.

DAC volunteers are local residents, UNH students, faculty, and staff. We welcome community members who are interested in the Corps to ride with us and learn more about our service. Scholarship funding for EMT training is offered to qualified permanent area residents.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2000

The DAC kitchen has been renovated to make it more space efficient and allow appropriate storage for rehabilitation supplies.

Corps members continue to work with community leaders to plan for the future, including plans for future Corps housing, planning to meet increased call volume, etc.

Corps funds including the McGregor Memorial Fund and the Building Fund, have been placed in higher interest yield accounts so that maximum safety, liquidity, and return are achieved.

The 2000 ambulance was delivered on time and under budget. Members received training to operate the vehicle, and it was placed in service in May. A $16,000 grant from, Wentworth-Douglass Hospital was secured to fund a portion of the $120,000 cost.

The Corps' biennial fund drive, started in 1999, was the most successful yet, with over $20,000 being raised.

GOALS FOR 2001

Continue to work with Durham, Lee, Madbury, and University of New Hampshire officials to plan for future Corps housing and meeting the future EMS needs of the communities.

Improve the safety of DAC Crews, patients, and the general public by installing an Opticom traffic signal preempting device in the traffic lights at the intersection of Route 4 and Madbury Rd.

Conduct a biennial fund drive in late 2001 to raise money for the McGregor Memorial Fund, for the purchase of non-expendable equipment, and the DAC Building Fund.

Research options for new advanced cardiac monitor with capabilities of automated external defibrillation (AED) for EMT-Basics, manual defibrillation, cardiac pacing and 12-lead EKG for advanced providers, and vital signs monitoring, for purchase in 2001 or 2002.

We own a great deal of thanks to the communities and citizens of Durham, Lee, Madbury, and UNH for their continued support, and especially for their generous response to our fund raising efforts. We would also like to thank the Durham, Lee, and Madbury Fire Departments, the Durham-UNH Communications Center, and the Durham, UNH, Lee, and Madbury Police Departments, and Wentworth Douglass Hospital for their support. Most of all, we would like to thank all the DAC volunteers for their many hours of dedicated service that have enabled us to provide state-of-the-art emergency medical care to the communities for over 30 years. We look forward to serving our communities for many more years.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick D. Ahearn, President
Susan J. Burns, Administrative V.P.
Lynn Gentile, Secretary
Theodore Keith, Operations Vice President
Mary C. Davis, Manager
Rachel Moniz, Training Coordinator
Jenny Moulton, Treasurer

Deputy Fire Chief Jim Davis addressing Moharimet School Class on Fire Safety

STRAFFORD REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Very active and highly visible can best describe Strafford Regional Planning Commission during the past year. Executive Director Cynthia Copeland continues contact with Madbury officials and board members as we collaborate on town projects. Reorganization in the Planning Commission's office this past year provides communities with professional staff and better up-to-date technical equipment vital for improved support services as municipalities plan, zone, improve, protect and grow.

Madbury's relationship with the regional planning commission is valuable not only for technical assistance, but also because the commission keeps us informed about surrounding towns' activities and how our projects are impacted by or have an effect on those around us. On the commission we track federal and state standards and develop legislation as we select and work on projects. This shows us where we should seek funding and what changes occur in environmental standards as we decide on scheduling and proceeding with our efforts.

As part of the EPA's sustainable Development Challenge Program, our SRPC Indicator Workshop identified water as the central issue around which we will develop a set of regional indicators. We will examine water quality and use together with economics, infrastructure, and land protection as we develop a baseline of information about regional water supplies. This will assist all communities in our area.

We completed work on the maps for the Oyster River Watershed Association and we are doing the Watershed Management Plan. This work was done with the GIS Group, which has brought our attention to economic development. SRPC together with other RPC's in New Hampshire worked to standardize economic development GIS data. Madbury benefits from this in multiple ways as our residents know the locations of major employers, public transit routes, and childcare.

SRPC is working with Madbury's Planning Board on our Master Plan. We hosted the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day again and we continued to address the issue of Sprawl. Our efforts are enhanced by the cooperative endeavor for Madbury, Durham, Lee, Barrington, Dover, and the University of New Hampshire in a joint purchasing agreement with the Tamposi Company and NHDES Water supply Land Conservation Grant Program to protect 1,350 acres of land in Barrington. This tract of land includes 90 acres along the Bellamy River and the headwaters of the Oyster River.

Transportation through and within Madbury will soon be improved with the reconstruction of the Route 155 railroad bridge. This bridge has long been listed as one of the ten most dangerous bridges in the state because of increased volume and types of traffic and deterioration of the structure. Together with the improvement of grade and dangerous corner on Pudding Hill Road, these road projects were kept in the forefront by SRPC's cooperation and work on the 10 year highway plan.

The Route 155 railroad bridge will be rebuilt at a higher elevation to better accommodate the Portland-Boston rail service scheduled to begin in the spring of 2001. The train service coming through Madbury on the Portland-Boston route will be known as the "DownEaster". This passenger rail service for which SRPC has advocated will stop in Dover daily and Durham on weekends, and will surely be used by Madbury residents.

The Wagon Track Bike Path is in the final design stage. Madbury voted at town meeting to support this project. Construction is scheduled for the summer of 2001.

In many ways, we turn frequently to Strafford Regional Planning Commission to serve our needs. Our town's membership continues to be time and money well spent.

Submitted with best regards,
Janet G. Wall
Commissioner.

THE HOMEMAKERS OF STRAFFORD COUNTY

Helping the elderly, disabled and their families in need...

Thank you for helping to enhance the lives of both older persons and their families through your $500.00 gift to The Homemakers of Strafford County's Day Out program.

Because of the support of caring friends like you, The Homemakers can continue to provide a quality, cost effective Day Out program that gives people a purpose...a higher quality of life.

Thanks to caring friends like you, older and disabled persons in Strafford County will continue to be able to look forward to participating in a variety of activities five days a week. Whether they suffer from Alzheimer's disease, diabetes, heart disease or loneliness, your gift will enable us to continue to provide a quality Day Out program to older people in need. Your gift also helps family caregivers to receive a few hours of needed daytime respite to that they can run errands, continue to work, or even rest while their loved one is attending the Day Out program.

Again, on behalf of all of us at The Homemakers, the people we serve, and their families thank you for your continued support of our Agency and your generosity.

Sincerely,
Claudette Boutin, RN
Chief Executive Officer

2000 VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages 9
Births 14
Deaths 6

MARRIAGES

01/29/00 Paul M. Tiralla of Madbury and Tammy F. Guillemette of Madbury in Madbury

02/12/00 Michael J. Davis of Madbury and Sandra M. Munroe of Madbury in Madbury

04/23/00 George E. Taylor of Madbury and Sara E. Dennis of Madbury in Madbury

06/10/00 David E. Noon of South Hampton and Charlotte K. Berndtson of Madbury in South Hampton

07/15/00 Colin D. Young of Madbury and Mary C. Burovac of Madbury in Portsmouth

07/30/00 Jason C. Upton of Madbury and Danielle M. Gunion of Madbury in Henniker

08/06/00 William S. Carlsen of Madbury and Laura E. Caron of Raymond in Raymond

10/02/00 Gregory D. Tuveson of Madbury and Layla M. Bautista Gaspar of Madbury in Portsmouth

10/14/00 George L. Joy of Madbury and Billi J. Garrapy of Madbury in Milton

BIRTHS

02/14/00 Elise Sanjoy Nanda, daughter of Elizabeth and Shibanarayan Nanda in Dover

03/28/00 Mary Elizabeth Smargon, daughter of Rosanne and Michael Smargon in Newton, MA

04/03/00 Jason Aaron Munoz, son of Jennifer and Jason Munoz in Portsmouth

06/19/00 George Everett Taylor, son of Sara and George Taylor in Dover

06/24/00 Simon Frank Cole, son of Judith and William Cole in Rochester

07/25/00 Sean Robert Fitzhenry, son of Michelle and Robert Fitzhenry in Rochester

08/03/00 Hunter Atwood Gibson, son of Kristen and Eric Gibson in Exeter

08/11/00 Zachery William Cabral, son of Sheri and Christopher Cabral in Portsmouth

8/16/00 Spencer Henry Niland, son of Karen and Keven Niland in Portsmouth

09/01/00 Sara Jessica DiHarce, daughter of Denise and Robert DiHarce in Dover

BIRTHS CONTINUED:

9/22/01 Jake Thomas Kitterman, son of Catherine and Scott Kitterman in Portsmouth

10/07/00 Parker Cole Smith, son of Molly (Hodgson) and Dana Smith in Dover

12/24/00 Tyler Lee Boryszewski, son of Deirdre and Walter Boryszewski in Rocheter

12/24/00 Alana Madaison Ervin, daughter of Ellen and David Ervin in Dover

DEATHS

01/07/00 John T. Humphrey, son of Gladys (Taylor) and Elmer Humphrey in Portsmouth

02/01/00 Grace C. Sheldon, daughter of Maria (Lindsey) and John Edgar in Dover

02/29/00 Barbara S. Couture, daughter of Sybil (Mudgett) and Hermann Fogg in Madbury

05/17/00 Marilyn M. Greene, daughter of Bernice (May) and Robert Bruce in Dover

06/22/00 Robert J.Connors, son of Mary (Teehan) and John Connors in Dover

12/31/00 Albert H. Jones, son of Eulie (Danforth) and Henry Jones in Dover

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